

Verification Form State Superfund Eligibility Determination					
(1) Site Name (include all a.k.a.s):	Dynagen, Inc.; General Tire and Rubber Company; Ameripol Synpol Corp Odessa Plant	(2) Prepared By:	Anna Lund	(3) Date:	2/14/2011
		(4) Team Leader Approval:	<i>Melissa Cordell</i> 2/25/11 <small>Signature Date</small>		
(5) Site Type: State or Federal	State ▼	(6) SDA ID	N/A	(7) CATS ID	N/A
(8) EPA ID	TXD057422685	(9) RN#	101871507	(10) IHWCA/SWR	30252
(11) Other ID	N/A	(12) Latitude:	31.825000		
(13) Address of Site:	2000 E Pool Road; Between S. Grandview Road & Dixie Blvd.	(14) Longitude:	-102.337500		
		(15) GPS Location:	SITE CENTER ▼		
(16) City:	Odessa	(17) Method of GPS Collection:	MAP INTERPOLATION-DIGITAL ▼		
(18) Type of Operation:	Manufacturer of Synthetic Rubber	(19) TCEQ Region:	7 ▼	(20) County	ECTOR ▼
(21) Dates of Operation:	1957 - 2002	(22) Hazardous Substances:	Benzene; Styrene; Xylene; Xylol; Acetone; Methanol; Toluene; Trichloroethane; Asbestos; Popcorn Polymer; Ion Exchange Resin; Naphtha; Incinerator Ash; Dried Biological Sludge		
(23) Pathways:	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
(24) Groundwater Contamination?	Unknown ▼	(25) Aquifer:		(26) TWC 26.408:	No ▼
(27) Referral Source:	EPA	(28) Referral Date (mm/dd/year):	4/20/1989		
(29) Activity Type:	VER ▼	(30) If the activity is complete, include the date of completion:	11/4/2010		
Activity Type Codes:					
VER = Verified (first state evaluation)		SHRS-C = State HRS complete		PA-C = Preliminary Assessment complete	
SV-C = Site Visit complete		IR-C = Immediate removal complete		SI-C = Site Inspection complete	
SSE-C = State Sampling/Eligibility complete		P-CER-C = PreCERCLIS complete		ESI-C = Expanded Site Inspection complete	
SS-C = State Screening complete		NONSTD-C = Non-Standard complete		FHRS-C = Federal HRS complete	
(31) State Superfund Site Eligibility Status Determination:					
Determine the appropriate eligibility category from the descriptions below and choose the abbreviation in the drop down list.					
Choose from the list provided:		NFA ▼			
Currently on State Superfund Registry (SSF) or National Priorities List (NPL)					
Site under Evaluation in the PA/SI program - not eligible for State Superfund (PASI EVAL)					
Active/inactive facility - currently in Other (OTH) program or agency or should be submitted to OTH program or agency (ex. OCE, VCP, IHWCA, etc.) Submit to Office of Compliance and Enforcement (OCE) for additional enforcement activities					
Agency and Program:			Program ID:		
Active facility - not eligible for State Superfund (A).					
Inactive facility - insufficient data for evaluation purposes, sampling needed (SN) or site visit needed (SV)					
Non-site based on TCEQ/EPA investigation (NS).					
No Further Action at this time under State Superfund based on TCEQ/EPA investigation (NFA).					
Date of NFA determination:			11/15/2010		
Eligible inactive facility - prioritize for immediate removal determination and state screening and HRS package preparation (EL).					
(32) Site Summary begins on Page 2.					



Dynagen Inc., also known as Ameripol Synpol Corp Odessa Plant and General Tire and Rubber Company, is located at 2000 E Pool Road in Odessa, Texas. The Site is an inactive synthetic rubber manufacturer which was in operation from 1957-2002 and covered over 300 acres.

Dynagen Inc. manufactured synthetic rubber since 1975. The facility utilized an onsite incinerator for the disposal of styrene resin polymer, xylene, and xylol. Additional areas of concern were six solar evaporation ponds which received cooling tower blow-down and had liners that were damaged. Several organic solvents were utilized throughout the years, primarily for cleaning purposes. These chemicals included: acetone, xylene, xylol, methanol, toluene, trichloroethane, and tetrachloroethane. Other hazardous materials of concern listed in the PA were: asbestos, popcorn polymer, ion exchange resin, naphtha, incinerator ash, and dried biological sludge.

As of April 15, 1986, the Texas Water Commission certified that the drum storage area, incinerator, and popcorn polymer waste pile closed as hazardous waste facilities in accordance with the approved closure plans under Dynagen, Inc.

On January 1, 1990, the Superfund Site Strategy Recommendation (SSSR) recommended a medium priority Site Inspection (SI) due to the presence of an incinerator used onsite for the disposal of styrene resin polymer, xylene, and xylol. Additional areas of concern at the Dynagen Inc. Site, were six solar evaporation ponds which received cooling tower blow-down and had liners that were damaged. On March 18, 1996 another SSSR was conducted and described this site as a candidate to be tasked for a SI.

According to the Industrial and Hazardous Waste Corrective Action's (IHWCA) facility log, Dynagen Inc., received a "complete" status for this project on November 22, 2002 under the following program identification #: 30252. The complete status for this project includes the incinerator (referred to as unit project 3911) and six solar evaporation ponds.

A phone call was made on November 15, 2010 to the Ector County Appraisal District (CAD). Lesley Wright from the CAD said the facility has been closed since 2002; however, the land is still currently owned by Dynagen Inc. According to data obtained from the Texas Water Development Board as of November 15, 2010, there are three domestic wells used within a one mile radius of the given GPS coordinates.

Based on IHWCA's facility log indicating a "complete" status on November 22, 2002 for the incinerator and six solar evaporation ponds, as of November 15, 2010 no further action is recommended for this site under the State Superfund program at this time.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
TELEPHONE MEMO TO THE FILE

Please complete with typewriter or black pen.

Call to: Ameripol Sympol

Call from: Anna Lund

Date of call: Nov. 15, 2010

File no.: RN101871507/TXD05742265

Phone no.: (201) 474-1923

Subject: Dynagen; Ameripol Sympol

Information for file: Called the company to see if the facility was still active and making synthetic rubber. Online articles indicate that the facility may have been shut down March of 2002. Secretary took my name and phone number and indicated that someone would return my call.

Signed

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
TELEPHONE MEMO TO THE FILE

Please complete with typewriter or black pen.

Call to: Ector County Appraisal District
Date of call: Nov. 15, 2010
Phone no.: (432) 332-6834

Call from: Anna Lund
File no.: RN101871507/TXD057422685
Subject: Dynagen; Ameripol & Synpol

Information for file: Spoke with Lesley Wright from the Ector CAD. She said the plant has been closed since 2002 but it is still owned by Ameripol Synpol Corp, which is also indicated by the property tax information.

Signed 

